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Applicant(s): Zimmermann, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2002, in the subject application,
Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

~~In the Specification~~, please delete the paragraphs inserted at page 3, line 35, which were
contained in the amendment filed on April 13, 2001.

Please replace Claims 29, 42, and 52 with the following amended Claims 29, 42, and 52:

29. (Amended) A process for obtaining a highly-purified alginate composition, the
process comprising the steps of:

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- a) extracting an algae material with a complex forming agent for providing a
solution containing solved alginate,